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In re Application of :
Brian D. Morrison et al :
Application No. 10/624,442 : DECISION GRANTING PETITION
Filed: July 22, 2003 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
For: ELECTRO-STATICALLY-SHIELDED :
PROCESSING MODULE :
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 20, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application mailed December 2, 2003, which set a period for reply of two (2) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on February 3, 2004.

It is noted that the instant application claimed at the time of filing small entity status. However, the petition to revive authorizes the charging of a large entity petition fee. Therefore, in order to facilitate the processing of the instant petition, the large entity petition fee of \$1,500 has been charged to petitioner's deposit account, as well as the large entity filing and surcharge fees. If petitioner is in fact a small entity, then petitioner may request a refund of half the fees paid. Note 37 CFR 1.26. If small entity status is not proper, petitioner must notify the Office in writing of the loss of entitlement to small entity status. Note 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

This matter is being referred to the Office of Initial Patent Examination.

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